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SUBJ: US CUSTOMS/CCINC SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR
DIRECTOR GENRAL TINCU, ROMANIAN CUSTOMS

REF: (A) CUSTOMS 6078, (B) CUSTOMS 6058, (C) BUCHAREST 5250

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM RATE OF
\$45 A DAY FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL ROMANIAN CUSTOMS CONSTANTIN TINCU
AND HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ROMANIAN CUSTOMS CEZAR B.
GULBENKIAN PER REF B. TINCU IS HEAD OF ONLY ROMANIAN
ORGANIZATION COOPERATING WITH US ON NARCOTICS AND BEST HOPE FOR
EXPANDED COOPERATION IN FUTURE.

2. POST HAS RECONFIRMED TINCU'S AGREEMENT TO OCTOBER 4-19 PROGRAM
(REF C), AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS REGRET APPARENT CONFUSION OVER
TINCU'S TRAVEL PLANS AS EXPRESSED IN HIS CABLE TO COMMISSIONER
ACREE (REF A). EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOR INCU AND GULBENKIAN
TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON FROM BUCHAREST OCTOBER 1 AT 1710 VIA
PANAM 67, AND TO DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEW YORK OCTOBER 20
AT 0900 VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES AA-14. LATTER FLIGHT ARRIVES
KENNEDY AIRPORT AT 1718 IN TIME FOR THEM TO CATCH PANAM 66 AT
2045 FOR RETURN TO BUCHAREST.

3. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON TINCU AS REQUESTED REF B:
BIRTH: SEPTEMBER 21, 1926, IN PRUNDU, JUD ARGES, ROMANIA.
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EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST LAW FACULTY--DEGREE

1952; UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES--
DEGREE 1970
POSITION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(RANK: COUNSELOR), 1952-72.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL, HEAD OF ROMANIAN CUSTOMS, (MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE), 1972 TO PRESENT
HONOR: AWARDED TWO HIGHEST ROMANIAN ORDERS: "STAR OF
REPUBLIC" (1968) AND "23AUGUST" (1972)
OFFICIAL TRAVELS: ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ARGENTINA, CUBA,
US (1974). SPEAKS ENGLISH.

4. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON GULBENKIAN:
BIRTH: JUNE 3, 1935, IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA
EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST LAW FACULTY, DEGREE 1957
POSITIONS: GENERAL INSPECTOR, ROMANIAN CUSTOMS, (MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE), 1962-72
HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION, ROMANIAN CUSTOMS,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, 1972 TO PRESENT
PUBLICATIONS: MANUAL OF FOREIGN TRADE (CO-AUTHOR), 1970
ROMANIA'S CUSTOMS POLICY, 1973
HONORS: AWARDED "ORDER OF LABOR" (1972)
OFFICIAL TRAVELS: ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.

5. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED TINCU OF US CUSTOMS FIELD LOCATIONS TO
BE VISITED PER REF A.

6. PLEASE TRANSMIT FISCAL DATA FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGE-
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